

The Region 7A Committee

Minnesota State High School League

Subsection 25

TBD Bd. of Ed.
Nathan Libbon Supt.

Subsection 26

Jay Belcastro Supt.
Tim Rohweder Prin..

Subsection 27

Jim James A.D.
John Vukmanich Prin.

Subsection 28

Travis Vake A.D.
Jesse White Bd. of Ed.

At Large

Jeff Gronner, Sue Northey, Kristen Cooper, Jason Thurm.

Region Executive Secretary

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Region 7A Minutes

May 9, 2024

Valentini's - Chisholm MN

Not Official until approved on June 11, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jeff Gronner at 10:30 AM. The roll was taken and a quorum was certified. Tim Rohweder, Jesse White and Jim James were absent. Nathan Libbon was represented by Dave Foster, Jay Belcastro was represented by Scott Ross, and Tony DeLeon represented Subsection 25.

1. Motion John Vukmanich, second Scott Ross to adopt the agenda. **Motion Carried**
2. Open Forum: None
3. Motion Travis Vake, second Dave Foster to approve the minutes of April 3, 2024. **Motion Carried**
4. The financial report which covered the March bank reconciliation and a review of the region secretary expenses since the last meeting were shared. Motion Vukmanich, second Kristen Cooper to approve the financial report. **Motion Carried**
5. Executive Secretary Report: Shared an update on negotiations with WDIO in regards to the television rights for 7A Boys Hockey. Reviewed highlights from the 7A AD meeting including the subsection dates for track.
6. Old Business:
 - a. Reviewed and provided feedback on the Winter Advisory Proposals. The committee supported both basketball, both hockey, both Nordic Skiing and the first two wrestling proposals. The committee opposed the Alpine Ski, full wrestlebacks, and the hockey method of classification proposals. The board of directors will receive region feedback and vote on the proposals at their next meeting.
 - b. Our representative assembly delegates gave a review of the meeting last week and shared there was unanimous support for the dance amendment.
7. New Business:
 - a. The Region Secretary evaluation process was explained and forms were provided.
 - b. We are seeking a girls tennis tournament manager and a site for the 2024 tournament.
 - c. Fees Structure Committee Recommendations were shared.
 - The fees and allowances schedule was updated and approved. Motion Ross, second by cooper. **Motion Carried**
 - The region secretary contract for 2024-2024 was shared and will be an action item at the June meeting.
 - The three year WDIO contract was discussed and next steps were explained.
 - d. The 2024-2025 Region Calendar was shared, including all Fall and Winter tournaments. Hibbing Memorial will host 7A GBB in 2025 and 7A BBB in 2026, Cloquet will host Girls Hockey. We are also looking for new music managers and sites for 2025.
 - e. The basketball survey was discussed and acted on. The tournament will continue to use neutral sites for the quarter, semi and finals. The 7A tournament will continue to rotate North and South

provided sites are available with Hibbing Memorial as the preferred location in the North. Motion Vake, second by Foster to seed as a section. **Motion Carried**

- f. The committee discussed the subsection alignment as it applies to 7AA volleyball and decided to continue with the present subsection breakdown.

8. Other: None

9. The next meeting is set for Tuesday June 11, 2024 at **at the Wacootah Grille, Giants Ridge 9:30 AM**

- The Finance Committee will meet at 9:15 am prior to the full committee meeting.

10. Adjourn: Motion Ross, second Vake to adjourn the meeting. **Motion Carried**

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Gronner at 12:12 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Chad Stoskopf, Exc. Secretary

Date

Jeff Gronner, Chairman